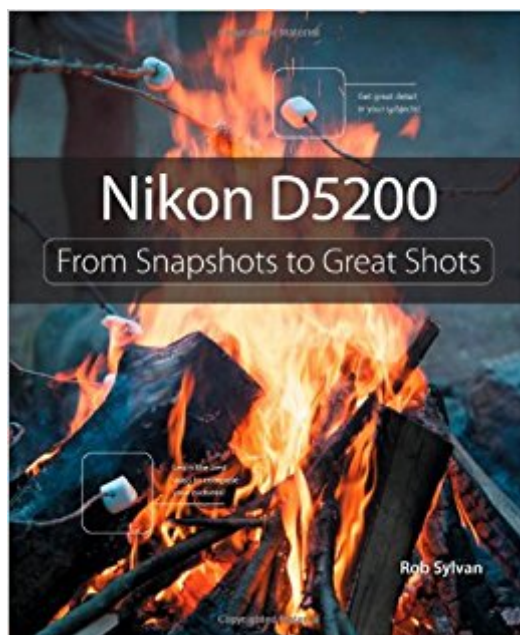


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# Nikon D5200: From Snapshots To Great Shots



## Synopsis

Now that you've bought the amazing Nikon D5200, you need a book that goes beyond a tour of the camera's features to show you exactly how to use the D5200 to take great pictures. With *Nikon D5200: From Snapshots to Great Shots*, you get the perfect blend of photography instruction and camera reference that will take your images to the next level! Beautifully illustrated with large, vibrant photos, this book teaches you how to take control of your photography to get the image you want every time you pick up the camera. Follow along with your friendly and knowledgeable guide, photographer Rob Sylvan, and you will: Learn the top ten things you need to know about shooting with the D5200 Master the photographic basics of composition, focus, and depth of field Use the D5200's automatic scene and professional modes for more control over your images Learn all the best tricks and techniques for getting great action shots, landscapes, and portraits Find out how to get great shots in low light Fully grasp all the concepts and techniques as you go, with assignments at the end of every chapter And once you've got the shot, show it off! Join the book's Flickr group, share your photos, and discuss how you use your D5200 to get great shots at [flickr.com/groups/nikon5200\\_fromsnapshotstogreatshots](http://flickr.com/groups/nikon5200_fromsnapshotstogreatshots).

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I purchased the Nikon D5200 and since I am new to DSLR cameras, I looked for a book to help me deal with the rich features of the Nikon. I downloaded Kindle samples of several books specifically on the Nikon D5200 and found a lot of fluff. Rob Sylvan's book was the one exception. I started learning useful tips and tricks right from the first few pages. So I bought it. Overall, very helpful if you are new to DSLRs.

One of the rare books that not only explains what camera buttons, dials, and commands are for, but actually shows how a photo will turn out if you use them. Most camera books don't offer a lot of examples, which is not really helpful for beginning photographers. A decent book to understand just how much your Nikon D5200 is capable of. Worth reading and taking time with practice shots to hone your skills!

I've had my D5200 for about two years and I try to get everything I can out of it. Being a novice, I need all the help I can get to learn and retain the many facets of taking great photos. I've taken basic and advanced photography courses online and have learned a great deal. But when I need a refresher this is the book I go to for quick review of anything I need help with. The index makes looking up specific topics easy. The material is in plain, easy-to-understand terms. I found I retained more by doing the assignments. They have definitely helped me to prepare to take better photos. I highly recommend this book to anyone who wants to learn more than just AUTO Mode.

I have only just started going through it. Not cover to cover but jump from section to section as I use the camera D5200 trying to learn it. I do have the Nikon D3100 and corresponding book as well so not total novice. But each is different enough that I try to understand it as much as I can. And any helpful tips are greatly appreciated.

This book is precisely what I was looking for...a guide on how to use and apply all the unbelievable features of my D5200, not a regurgitation of what is available in the manual that came with the

camera (which, incidentally, is a fantastic manual). I just upgraded from a D40x, and the number of features the D5200 offers in comparison is exciting and overwhelming at the same time. That said, Rob Sylvan put together what I consider the perfect guide to explain, 'here's what this feature does, and here's how you would use it', complete with side by side photo comparisons. I consider myself a serious amateur photographer, but a novice with this new camera. This guide will help me bridge that gap. Love, love, love this book and I highly recommend it.

This book is concise, direct and easy to implement. I was using new features on my camera immediately. Can't recommended more highly. Augments the manual beautifully. I held off buying a dslr for years because it seemed so daunting ( and the iPhone is so easy) but this book has really made the transition a blast. And my photos are so much better than before. Really fun reading on the Kindle, using the links and exploring new sites.

Snapshots to Great Shots are amazing books! So much information that is easy to look up specifically and digest the first time you read. Worth every penny!

This is a great book to learn about the D5200 and most all of it's functions. What I like is that the author doesn't cover the stuff that you can find in the CD users manual. He tells you where to find the information if you want to read it. It keeps the most important stuff moving along. My only problem is that after reading it I need to go back through it and takes notes. I'm sure that i'll use this book for reference as long as I have the camera. I think that this book also helps with photography in general and will help in the understanding of not just the D5200 but stuff that I can use with other cameras down the road as well.

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